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LIN Piao is no longer trusted by the Soviet political advisers and the pro-Soviet faction of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). He is out of favor because he has objected to the current CCP emphasis on urban policies at the expense of rural. The CCP is considering confining LIN's influence to South China. It is possible that he or one of his followers will replace YEH Chien-ying in Kwangtung.

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